

**Subject:** Re: National Reserve Supplies (NRS) - your ref 014207 (our OIA 2024/09 to MOH)  
**Date:** Sunday, 24 August 2025 at 12:00:13 PM New Zealand Standard Time  
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Kia ora,

**Request to provide further evidence supporting public access to NRS content (your ref 014207)**

I am writing to ask whether your Office would welcome the Institute providing further evidence to support our request that the contents of the National Reserve Supplies (NRS) be made publicly available on a regular basis.

As you may be aware, our original request to the Ministry of Health was declined (see Table 2 in our OIA 2024/09, available on our website [here](#)). We remain committed to promoting transparency around the NRS and believe that public access to this information is in the national interest.

The Institute is aware of a number of parties who support this initiative, and we would be happy to reach out to them to obtain written confirmation of their views. We believe their perspectives would help demonstrate the broader public interest in ensuring transparency around the NRS.

Please let us know if this would be helpful, and whether there are any specific points you would like this correspondence to address. We would also appreciate guidance on when these letters of support might be required.

Kind regards,  
Wendy McGuinness